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OFFICIAL HEADS OF THE OREGON SHORT LINE

"Get Acquainted" Party of Railroad Men Get Very Well Acquainted In the District

AT THE MINES AND SMELTER

GUESTS OF THE NEVADA NORTHERN MEET LOTS OF PEOPLE AND SHARE HOSPITALITY OF UNIVERSITY CLUB

Officials of the Oregon Short Line, heads of every department in the service were visitors in the district on Friday, arriving at 8 o'clock in the morning and leaving about 11 o'clock that evening. The railroad men came here as the guests of General Manager L. G. Cannon of the Nevada Northern Railway company, and were subsequently guests of General Manager C. B. Lakenan of the Nevada Consolidated at McGill and the mines at Copper Flat, and later of the University Club.

Ely was the windup of the sixth and last trip of the "Get Acquainted" party of the Oregon Short Line. The trips were made to all parts of the main line, the officials getting acquainted with the people, hearing complaints, getting suggestions, giving in return practical ideas. Some of the people whom they met were much surprised to meet real live men, men in the flesh, human men, instead of the ogres of the railroad of whom they had read about. There wasn't a bugaboo, or bogy man in the entire lot of jolly railroad men who travelled from one end of the state to the other.

"We left Salt Lake on last Sunday morning," said D. S. Spencer, assistant general passenger agent of the Short Line, "and went direct to Reno. From there we went to Tonopah and Goldfield. We were treated right royally by the people wherever we went, taking down the mines, out in automobiles, feasted and cared for like brothers. The people met us more than half way, and were not at all slow in telling us of things they deemed lacking on the part of the railroad, and we have received many suggestions upon which we will act. We surely did get acquainted with the people, and they got acquainted with us. This is the first time anything of the kind has been attempted, and I believe that it will in future be an annual event."

"We took in Wabusca, Mason, Yerrington, Fallen, Hazen, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Beowawe, Palisade, Carlin, Wells, Deith and Elko; making one or two side trips in autos. We got a very good idea of the entire country, and of the people and their needs. At every town at which we stopped we held public meetings and there we spoke, and so did the leaders of the people. In the party are the heads of all the departments of the railroad, including those of freight, passenger, auditing, operating, claims, etc. The trip enabled us all to get better ideas of one another's departments, through which knowledge, we are all enabled to work to better advantage, both for ourselves and the other fellow. We had a magnificent meeting in Elko last night."

The special train arrived here in the morning and shortly before 10 o'clock, the party was taken down to McGill, where it was met by Mr. Lakenan, general manager of the plant, Business Manager C. V. Jenkins and others; and the railroad men escorted through the plant, from the concentrator to the converter. It was the first trip into the district for the majority of the railroaders and they were much surprised at the immensity of the plant. Returning to East Ely soon after noon the party dined in its own diner, and was then taken to the mines. (Continued on page five.)

BREWING AT OLD STAND.

Work Begun to Repair Damage Caused by Flames.

The Copper King brewery, which was almost destroyed by fire one day last week, will be rebuilt. Contractor McKie of East Ely has been awarded the contract, and has started work on the ruins. The work is going to be rushed with the characteristic energy of President Silber, and Mr. McKie is just the man for a rush job.

It will be good news throughout the district to know that in spite of the fire, the brewery has never stopped for a day in furnishing beer, the company having been fortunate enough to have saved in the neighborhood of 6,000 barrels from the flames. In addition, the machinery was injured but little, and already brewing has been resumed. A carload of malt was at the East Ely depot ready for delivery when the fire broke out, and this, too, was saved. It is going to cost about \$10,000 to repair the damages to the building, and to raise this money Mr. Silber offered 10,000 shares of his own stock at a dollar a share.

QUEEN TO REIGN OVER DAYS OF THE FOURTH

Goddess of Liberty Will Be Elected to Preside During Celebration of Independence

Three days will be spent in the celebration of the glorious Fourth by citizens of Ely and East Ely, and everybody in the entire district is invited to participate in the festivities. There will be something doing every minute of the time. The program has been made out for the three days and the committee discharged. But there is work ahead for the remainder of the committees and these are working with a will and in a manner which spells success with a very large S. Accommodations are to be made for the visitors to Ely, and there will be plenty of room and accommodation when the festivities are switched according to program, to East Ely.

Just now the twin cities are in the midst of a heated campaign over the election of a goddess of liberty, who will be the reigning queen of the festivities, who will have her maids and male attendants; and whose wand will carry the open sesame to all the functions of the celebrations to herself and those who are in her train. The queen must be selected from the ranks of girls merging into the ripeness of womanhood; and ladies who have passed from the stage of single beelinedness are barred. The reigning queen will be a spinster, a girl in age, anywhere from 12 years old to the century mark.

The two towns are all agog over the election and there is the most spirited voting going on which has ever been witnessed in Ely, not barring political times. The voting places are in Calrk's Drug store and in that of the Steptoe Drug company, where also the ballots are to be obtained. Each ballot costs one cent, but the ballots are made out only in denominations of 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 votes. As the votes are purchased, the name of the goddess the purchaser desires is written on the slip, and the latter deposited in the ballot box.

The general election will close on June 24. Then the names of ten candidates, having the highest number of votes will be taken, and the remainder eliminated from the contest. Out of these ten will the goddess of liberty and queen regnant be elected. The committee in charge of the election reserve the right to throw out the names of any unworthy person in fact, if such names are put in the ballot box they will never be heard of. The contest between the ten candidates will terminate on the night of June 28, which (Continued on page five.)

MISSING SHERIFF BUTLER IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Three Counts For Embezzlement of County and State Funds and Sheriff's Fees Are Brought Against the Fugitive Official, and Warrants Issued

The grand jury completed its work on Tuesday by bringing in three indictments against the missing sheriff, Al Butler, along the lines as outlined in last Sunday's News, in accordance with the suggestions of State License and Bullion Tax Collector Adamson and Captain of State Police J. P. Donnelly. Both the latter gentlemen have returned to Carson and Accountant Secor has put two men at work on the books of the county to audit them for the past two years and a half.

The fugitive sheriff is charged with three distinct counts of embezzling; one of county funds, another of state funds and a third of sheriff's fees. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the sheriff, and the state police have taken the initiative in his pursuit. Of Butler's whereabouts nothing further is known beyond the fact that he was last seen in San Diego, headed for the Mexican border.

The findings and recommendations of the inquisitorial body contain much of interest to the citizens of the county and their report to Judge Coleman is herewith published in full:

Report of the Grand Jury.

Ely, Nevada, May 29, 1911.
Hon. B. W. Coleman,
Judge of the Ninth Judicial District,
In and for White Pine County,
Nevada:

Your grand jury begs to report it has held frequent sessions commencing May 1st, and at those sessions has given careful consideration to all matters that have been brought before it by the district attorney and other persons.

One indictment was found against J. H. McMurray for embezzlement, return of which was made in open court May 9.

With this report we submit three indictments against A. J. Butler, sheriff of White Pine county, one charging embezzlement of state funds, one charging embezzlement of county license funds, and one charging embezzlement of sheriff's fees.

We dismissed one case, that against John Oklobga, charged with assault with intent to kill, on account of all the witnesses in the case having left the state.

One other case, that had not been heard at a preliminary hearing in the justice court when this jury was called, has been passed for the reason that the defendant has, since that date, appeared in the justice court and given a peace bond in the sum of \$2,000. The jury believes the ends of law and justice will be best served by passing the case for the present.

Your grand jury appointed a committee to visit the offices of all the county officials and obtain from them

information regarding the conditions in the various offices. This has resulted in finding of the indictments against the sheriff and has shown there is considerable doubt in the minds of some officials of the county as to the proper handling of public funds.

It has also resulted, pursuant to a resolution passed by the grand jury, a copy of which is attached hereto, in the employment by the board of county commissioners, of public accountants to audit the books and accounts of the sheriff's office for the last two and one-half years, and the books and accounts of all other county offices as well, for the purpose of determining, beyond a doubt, the actual shortage of the sheriff and the condition in other county offices.

After completing the audit of all the county offices the accountants are to recommend and install some system of keeping all county accounts in a business like manner, that will not conflict with the laws of the state, and which meets with the approval of the county commissioners and their advisers.

In having this done, the grand jury and county commissioners have the support of State License and Bullion Tax Agent Adamson who will cooperate with the county officials to perfect the system and demonstrate it successfully before the next meeting of the legislature. In the year and a half that will intervene before the regular session of the state's law making body, any defects that may exist in the system as originally introduced can be ascertained and remedied. A bill can then be prepared for submission to the legislature which, when enacted into a law, will provide for the installation of the perfected system in all the counties of the state, to the end that a uniform system of accounting will prevail.

Such a system will prevent such unfortunate occurrences as has been engaging the attention of this grand jury for some days, as it will do away entirely with the lax methods that have obtained in the sheriff's office in this county and, probably, in other counties of the state.

Complaint was made to members of the grand jury regarding the growing frequency with which the moral depravity of men and women of the redlight district is flaunted in the faces of respectable citizens of the community. It is the sense of this grand jury that such practice must cease, and at once. This jury believes it to be the duty of the officers of the City of Ely to impress on the minds of the men and women referred to that they will not be permitted to give offense to respectable citizens (Continued on page four)

JOLLY BACHELORS TO DANCE.

First Grand Ball at East Ely Next Saturday Night.

The first grand ball to be given by the Jolly Bachelor's Club will be held at the East Ely auditorium next Saturday evening and promises to be one of the leading social affairs of the season. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Fred Dart of Copper Flat, Roy Berryman of McGill, Johnnie Jones of Ely and C. V. Fisher of East Ely, and is assurance that no effort will be spared to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable ever held in the district.

The music will be furnished by Mrs. Woods' orchestra, the floor is in excellent condition, refreshments will be served, and everything which will add to the pleasure and entertainment of the guests will receive attention. The special trains from McGill and the mines will afford opportunity for the people from those points to be present and enjoy the first summer dance.

NEW OREBODY IS OPENED UP AT THE GIROUX

Discovery of Rich Rock Follows Finding of Bunches of High Grade and Native Copper

Giroux is into the ore; ore that is richer than ever encountered in the mine before; a new ore body in addition to that of the Alpha shaft. The big find was made on the afternoon shift on Wednesday, and the ore body has been getting bigger, stronger and richer ever since. They are now nearly 20 feet into the body, and still have to go 25 feet to reach the Alpha shaft.

The ore was opened up at the 1,200 of the Giroux shaft, in the north east crosscut to the Alpha. For a week previous they had been getting bunches of high grade, in which there were streaks of native copper; but it was late Wednesday evening when they broke into the big thing. The effect on the stock was immediate the price of the security closing on Wednesday night at six dollars, and advancing to seven in the morning session of Thursday.

Samples of the ore have been brought down to Ely, and the estimate of the average is in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. The assays of regular samples, taken from the find in the orthodox manner, are not being given out by the management; but there is no doubt as to the importance of the find. It is more than likely that the continuation of the new body as well as that of the Alpha ore will be found in the 1,400 level, which is now out a trifle over 300 feet. At the present time they are getting plenty of water at the lower level, and this is just what the Giroux Consolidated wants—water for the operation of a concentrator.

Everything is progressing smoothly at the mine, and it is on the cards that more men are to be put on in the near future for the greater development of the underground workings. The find of Wednesday is fraught with as much importance to the district as to the owners of the property.

SCHOOL EXERCISES AT LUND.

Six Young People Complete Year's Course and Graduate.

Last Thursday night the Lund district school graduates held their exercises which consisted of a short but excellent program followed by a school play. The late evening was spent in dancing.

On Friday night the graduates gave a banquet at the home of Mrs. Sinfeld, the guests invited being the parents of those graduating, Supt. A. B. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Burgess and a few friends.

The affair was elaborate and indeed did credit to the young people participating, especially the original and unique manner in which the

HERE'S JOY FOR THE DISTRICT FISTIC FANS

Jack Carpenter and Curley Rhue to Don Mitts In Ely Park Saturday Night

A FIGHT TO A FARE-YOU-WELL

BOTH MEN IN THE BEST OF CONDITION AND HAVE BEHIND THEM SPLENDID RECORDS IN THE ROPED ARENA.

When Curley Rhue of McGill and Jack Carpenter of Denver face each other in the squared circle on next Saturday night, watch the sparks fly. The boxing exhibition will take place in the Ely Baseball park, and from past performances of the two men, the go should be the best ever seen in the district. This is a good deal, for Ely and East Ely have both witnessed the snappiest kind of scraps.

This is to be a contest of 20 rounds. That will be enough, and from what is known of the fighters, there will be no 20 rounds. It's mocha to doughnuts that there will be a knockout under 15 rounds; for the pace will be a fast one from start to finish. The men in their contests before have each put up the same kind of a fight; fast and furious from the sound of the gong, and there is no reason to believe that this will not be a repetition of past performances. There is one thing on which the fight fans may depend: This will be no badger contest; Carpenter won't have to pull Curley Rhue out of his corner as he did Sailor Gordon. Curley will be there in the middle of the ring as quickly as his agile opponent.

Both fighters have been training hard. Carpenter has had for his fight partner Joe Clark, champion welter weight of the inter-mountain region; and the way the latter has made Carpenter go would do credit to a real marathon. But he has made the boy work and has kept him in the best of condition. Down at McGill Curley Rhue has not been lacking in fight partners. He has tried them all out, and he will come to Ely with plenty of McGill money to say that he is the best man. Oh, there will be a scrap in that arena all right, and the men will be going from gong to gong. And there will be a bigger crowd than there was at the last contest, for the people at that time did not know Carpenter. They did not know that he was "there."

Curley Rhue is well known in the district, and is the hero of many a hard fight. Quiet and unassuming in every day life, in the ring he is transformed into a fighting machine, and the man who goes up against him knows that he has been fighting. His friends are doing the talking for him, and vouch for him to bring home the bacon. His last fight was with "Kid" Bennett at East Ely, and it was a 20-round draw. Previous to that he had fought a draw with Stanley Ketchel for ten rounds. Some record there behind that McGill boy; and Carpenter is the hero of more than 50 fights, with the majority of them to his credit. Fight fans and others we are going to see some fun on next Saturday night.

class colors, Nile green and gold, were displayed both in serving the courses and in the preparation of the banquet dainties themselves. E. H. Burgess acted in the capacity of toastmaster.

The graduates are: Mary Sinfeld, Lorain Ivins, Leo Gardner, Izzie Smith, Marie Oxburrow and Vera Carter.

The motion for a new trial in the case of J. H. McMurray, held for embezzlement, is under advisement by Judge Coleman, in order that the many authorities cited by counsel in their arguments may be considered.

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to be given by the

JOLLY BACHELORS CLUB

At the East Ely Auditorium

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1911

Music by Mrs. Woods' Orchestra

Refreshments will be served

TICKETS \$1.00

LADIES WELCOME